

**DECLARATION AND
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FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SELECTIVE NON-STEROIDAL GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

bears the Attorney Docket Number and Title of the Invention noted above

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Attorney Docket Number	Priority Claimed? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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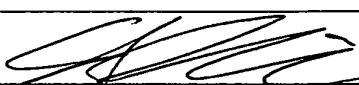
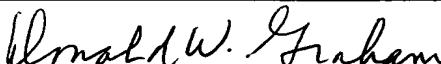
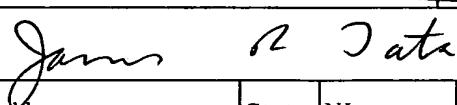
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Supplemental Sheet

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